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LOCAL RECEIPTS OF FISH LIGHT

Three Fares From Boston and One Seiner the Only Arrivals Today.

Fresh fish to split comprised most of the day's receipts here this morning, three fares from Boston being in the harbor.

They are schs. Moaniam, 25,000 pounds; Belbina P. Domingoes, 90,000 pounds; Mary F. Sears, 80,000 pounds. One seiner, sch. Clintonia, arrived during the forenoon with 20 barrels of salt mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Moaniam, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Esther Gray, via Boston.
- Sch. Clintonia, seining, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Str. R. J. Kellick, via Boston.
- Str. Mystery, seining.
- Str. Bryda F., seining.
- Str. Herbert and Emma, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

- Str. Mary F. Ruth, seining.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
- Sch. Eglantine, seining.
- Sch. Geisha, seining.
- Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
- Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.
- Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
- Chuk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
- Hake, \$1.50.
- Pollock, \$1.50.
- Haddock, \$1.50.
- Plutched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.
- Salt mackerel \$20 per bbl. for large; \$17 for medium; \$7.50 for tinker.

Fresh Fish.

- Selling prices:
- Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
- Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
- All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
- Hake, \$1.
- Chuk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.
- Dressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.

- Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
- Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 25c for medium 8c per lb. for tinkers.
- Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for salt; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.
- Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 7 cents for gray.

Portland Fishing Notes.

The little steamer Elthier, the property of the Portland Cold Storage Co., has received her new boiler, which would have been here two months ago if it had not been for the boiler-makers' strike in Boston. The boiler is being installed with all possible speed and as soon as the craft is ready she will be turned over to Capt. Brown and crew of the Pet which is then to be given an overhauling.

There were two swordfishermen here Monday, the Fanny Reed, with 51 fish, and the Bernie and Bessie with 27. Both fares were purchased by J. W. Trefethen.

Sighted Capsized Schooner.

Capt. Thompson of the yawl Polly of New York on his arrival at Vineyard Haven, Monday, reported having sighted a capsized schooner on Pollock Rip blue late yesterday. Capt. Thompson was not near enough to identify the vessel but it appeared to be a yacht, painted white and about 75 feet long he said. It was laying on its broadside and apparently drifting.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The Gloucester schooner Flirt arrived at Sydney, N. S., Thursday, August 7 afternoon from the northern banks with 40,000 of salt cod on board. The Flirt is the first dory hand liner on the ground from Gloucester. She put in for repairs to her rudder.

Made Good Stock.

Sch. Selma, Capt. William Firth, made a nice stock and share as the result of her recent halibuting trip. The total stock was \$3700 from which the crew received \$84 clear as their part of the proceeds.

Seine Boat Picked Up.

A seine boat was recently picked up at sea by a French trawler and brought to Port Worden, North Sydney. It is now in charge of Dr. H. Kelly.

Salt Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Pinta, consisting of 62 barrels sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company for \$700, lump sum.

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Nova Scotia Bait News.

Middle West Pubnico, August 18.—Six barrels herring taken at Green Rock, 100 barrels taken at Yarmouth; 12 barrels bait taken at Wedgeport, none at Pubnico and Tusket Island.

Canso, August 18.—Hundred barrels squid, 25 barrels herring taken at Canso; 100 barrels squid taken at Queensport, 40 barrels herring Larry's River; Goldboro reports good catch herring.

Lockeport, August 18.—Lockeport, plenty of bait in traps and nets; East Jordan and Sand Point, plenty; none at Roseway and North East Harbor.

Musquodoboit, August 18.—Eight barrels herring Jeddore, 40 barrels herring Owl's Head, 30 barrels herring at Eastern Passage.

FISHING NEWS FROM BELLEORAM

A report to the St. John's, N. F., Board of Trade from Belleoram states that during July, schs. Grayling with 650 qtls., Effie M. Prior with 1090, Mattie with 550 and Valoria with 1000 returned there from the Banks and sch. Stanley Frank got back to Stone's Cove with 800 qtls.

Along the Southern Shore last week good catches were made with traps, but hook and line men did not do very much and the catch for them so far this season is much below the average.

Pensacola Fishing Notes.

Out 25 days, making the trip to the Campechee snapper grounds, the new Warren Fish Company schooner Rena A. Percy reached Pensacola Saturday afternoon on her first trip out of Pensacola. She reported a catch of 14,205 pounds of snappers and 5,420 pounds of groupers.

The Rena A. Percy is the last smack to be purchased by Pensacola firms from New England parties. She was bought from Gloucester and brought to Pensacola some months ago to be fitted out for the snapper trade. The refitting process completed about a month ago and the schooner in command of Capt. Joe Fish, formerly commander of the Caldwell H. Colt, left for the Campechee banks on her maiden fishing trip in the gulf.

Another exceptionally large catch for this season of the year was reported Monday night on the arrival of the fishing schooner Emilia Enos, The Enos returned from a three weeks' trip to the Campechi snapper banks and reported a catch of 35,000 pounds of snappers and several thousand pounds of grouper.

The Enos and the Thomas J. Carroll, the latter of the Warren Fish and Ice Company, share honors for the largest catches of the season, the Carroll arriving a few days ago with a catch of thirty-three thousand pounds of snapper and eight thousand pounds of grouper.

The only arrival reported Tuesday morning was the Lettie G. Howard, of the E. E. Saunders Company, with a catch of fourteen thousand pounds of snapper and eight thousand pounds of grouper.

According to telegrams addressed to the E. E. Saunders Company by Saint Andrews Bay Bar Pilots, Saturday afternoon, the fishing schooner Carrie B. Welles, owned and operated by that firm, is hard aground on the Saint Andrews Bar. The bare intelligence that the craft is aground was all that was conveyed in the telegram and it is not known whether or not the vessel, which is one of the newest boats operated by the firm, is in a perilous condition, or whether or not she can be floated without any great trouble.

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GIBBS AND PORPER HAVE BIG FARES

Largest Fresh Halibut Trips Since Record Breakers Last Spring.

With two of the largest halibut fares since those record ones of last spring, schs. Harmony, Capt. Christopher Gibbs and Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, are here this morning from successful trips on Grand Banks.

Capt. Gibbs who broke all records for 20 years this spring when he stocked \$6200 as the result of his big fare hauls for 50,000 pounds. Capt. Porper in sch. Cavalier who has been hitting up his old time pace again, has 60,000 pounds which sold to the New England Halibut Company this forenoon. The Harmony's trip will lay over until tomorrow.

One seiner, sch. Arabia, is also here this forenoon with 102 barrels salt mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Cavalier, Grand Bank, 60,000 lbs. fresh halibut.
Sch. Harmony, 50,000 lbs. fresh halibut.
Sch. Arabia, seining, 102 bbls. salt mackerel.
Heath's trap, 6 bbls. fresh butter fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.
Sch. Frances S. Grueby, haddocking.
Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges hand-lining.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.
Sch. Etta Mildred, salt drifting.
Str. Nashawena, seining.
Sch. Yakima, halibuting.
Sch. Esther Gray, shore.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.
Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.

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FISH PLentiful AT BOSTON

Capt. Hogan of Sch. Elk Found Market Slow on Halibut.

Groundfish receipts at Boston this morning total over 450,000 pounds, arrivals since yesterday numbering 13 crafts, including one halibuter and a swordfisherman.

The largest fares in are schs. Alice M. Guthrie, Jorgina, Mary DeCosta and the steamers Ripple and Crest. Sch. Elk, Capt. Felix Hogan, has 20,000 pounds halibut and some fresh and salt fish. Capt. Hogan had not disposed of his halibut up to 9 o'clock this morning.

Wholesale prices on haddock were \$1.75 to \$2.25 a hundred weight, \$3.25 to \$4 for large cod, \$2.25 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2 for hake, \$1 for pollock and 11 cents and 7 cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Hortense, 1800 haddock, 21,000 cod.
Sch. William A. Morse, 2000 haddock, 12,500 cod.
Sch. Jorgina, 70,000 haddock, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Good Luck, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 2000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
Str. Crest, 58,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 lemon sole.
Str. Ripple, 65,000 haddock.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, 60,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 32,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 4300 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Columbia, 500 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Yankee, 93 swordfish.
Sch. Elk, 10,000 hake, 70,000 cusk, 5000 salt cod, 20,000 halibut.
Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod \$3.25 to \$4; market cod, \$2.25 hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 7c and 11 cents per lb.

N. F. CODFISHERY REPORTS TO DATE

The following codfishery reports compiled at the Board of Trade rooms show the catch up to August 2, for 1913 and 1912:

	1913.	1912.
	Qtls.	Qtls.
Ferryland	14,000	11,000
Placencia and St. M....	43,170	30,500
Burin	66,800	50,000
Fortune Bay	32,040	31,000
Burgeo and La P.....	21,120	19,100
St. George's.....	2,260	4,800
St. Barbe	15,840	15,500
Twillingate	10,140	31,000
Fogo	No report	47,500
Bonavista	16,440	26,000
Trinity	11,600	17,000
Bay de Verde.....	11,470	no rpt.
Carbonnear	1,220	900
Harbor Grace.....	4,390	5,500
Port de Grave.....	330	600
Harbor Main.....	1,160	2,600
Straits	16,500	15,000

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Brought In Sick Man.

The little swordfisherman Rita A. Viator, Capt. William Enos, arrived at T wharf, Boston, Wednesday morning with John Cone, a member of the crew of the fishing schooner Massachusetts aboard. Cone was taken ill and on Sunday was transferred to the swordfisherman, then bound for T wharf. Upon the arrival of the boat the sick man was at once sent to the Marine Hospital.

Herring Fishermen Alarmed.

Enormous quantities of dead herring are being found in the waters surrounding Newfoundland, and fishermen are worried. Many look upon it as a plague, and as the beginning of the end of the herring fishery, which should it occur, means dire poverty and distress in its very worst shape to thousands of people here.

New Steam Trawler Ready.

The new steam trawler Billow, first of the new fleet at the Fore River Works in Quincy, has been taken to East Boston, from T wharf, Boston. At East Boston she will take on her nets and gear, to leave on her first trip to Georges Banks. She is commanded by Capt. Ralph Thomas.

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Fulton Fish Market Notes.

All things considered, last week was a poor one in the salt water fish market. Business on Monday was light, Tuesday was somewhat better and Wednesday the best day of the week, Thursday being a fish day on account of the Roman Catholic feast of the Assumption falling on Friday. There was very little business doing in the market on Thursday, many of the stands being ready to close at the noon. Trade on Friday was very light.

The schooners were fairly successful in the taking of bluefish. Thirty-two vessels reached the market up to noon Friday with that variety of fish. The total catch was 112,300 fish, weighing from four to seven pounds each. Taking the average weight at five pounds it meant a total of 561,500 pounds of bluefish, irrespective of fish of that variety in the trips of mixed fish. The largest haul of bluefish was 7000 and the smallest 300. Only six of the 29 vessels had 5000 or more fish and 18 had less than 4000 fish. The average catch of the bluefishermen was 3300 fish. During the week bluefish sold at 6 to 10 cents per pound. The low figure prevailed only on Monday and the 10c price obtained on Tuesday. On Saturday the quotation was 7½ to 8 cents per pound, while on Wednesday and Thursday 8c was the price.

The supply of haddock was very light during the week. Sales were made at 5 to 6 cents per pound, the top figure prevailing only on Wednesday.

The supply of fresh mackerel was very light during the week. On Tuesday bloaters sold at 35 to 40c each. Thursday's price was 35c flat. On Wednesday there were no fresh mackerel of any kind in the market.

Tinker mackerel on Tuesday and Thursday sold at \$15 per barrel. On Saturday the quotation was \$10 to \$11 per barrel, and Monday \$9 to \$10.

The first spike mackerel to reach the market during the week arrived on Thursday. They sold at \$12 per barrel.

Halibut was scarce during the week. Western white fish on Monday and Tuesday sold at 11c per pound by the box. Wednesday the price advanced one cent per pound. There was no western whitefish on Saturday or Thursday. Some Eastern white halibut reached the market on Thursday and sold at 15 to 16c per pound.

Hake was very scarce on Thursday and sold at 6c per pound. On Tuesday and Wednesday the price was 3c to 5c. There was no hake in the market the first two days of the week.

Codfish was fairly high in price during the entire week. Steak fish was quoted at 8c to 11c per pound, the high prices prevailing during the latter part of the week. Market cod sold at 3½c to 5c.

New Bedford Quahog Industry.

The city is having an experience with its municipal quahog fishery which shows the difficulties in the way of governmental control of private business, says the New Bedford "Mercury" in a recent editorial. The situation which led to the passage of a special law to permit New Bedford to control the taking of quahogs in these waters is well known. The river is contaminated with sewage and the State Board of Health placed a prohibition upon taking fish from certain interdicted areas. The river bed is, at times, covered with seed quahogs as well as those of marketable size, and by transplanting in pure waters they become healthful food. In prohibiting the taking of these fish an industry amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars in favorable years was wiped out.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Tangier, August 19—Sixteen barrels herring taken at Tangier, 20 barrels herring at Pope's Harbor, 25 barrels herring at Spry Harbor, 15 barrels herring Spry Bay.

Barrington, August 19—Baccaro, 60 barrels bait; Wood's Harbor, 20.

Little Bras D'or, August 19—Mackereel caught in St. Ann's this morning.

Middle West Pubnico, August 19—Forty barrels herring taken at Yarmouth, 8 barrels taken at Green Rock, 7 barrels bait taken at Wedgeport, scarce at Pubnico and Tusket Islands.

Some Good Stocks.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, stocked \$3300 on her recent mackerel seining trip, the crew sharing \$61 each.

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, Capt. Martin L. Welch, stocked \$2189 on her last seining trip, the crew's portion being \$40.59 clear. Both crafts are equipped with auxiliary power.

There still continues to be good money in salt drift fishing. Sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams, stocked \$1350 on her recent trip, and sch. Etta Mildred, Capt. Alfred Goodwin, \$1700.

"Chaney" On a Cruise.

Chaney N. Hall has gone on a cruise along the North-West coast in the auxiliary schooner Verbena.—Western Star, August 13.

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Salt Steamer In.

The Norwegian steamer Ring Horn, Capt. Sebyott is here from Iviza, Spain, with a load of 2200 tons of salt for Fred Bradley. The steamer was 21 days in making the passage across.

On the Railways.

Sch. Moocanum is on Burnham Brothers' railways.

Sch. Jorgina and Mettacomet are on Parkhurst's railways.

Want More Money.

There is a move among the fishermen at Middle Arm, Bay of Islands, to demand a dollar and a half for herring the coming fall.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
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Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 7 cents for gray.

Squid Is Scarce.

Last week several bankers baited with squid on the southwest coast, and sailed for the fishing grounds. This is about a week earlier than last year, when few of them got away before August 15. Yesterday's reports to the Fisheries' Department say squid is scarce all along the coast, north and south.—St. John's, N. F., Herald, August 8.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis was at Arichat, N. S., last Monday, while sch. Thomas Gordon cleared from that place on Tuesday.
Sch. Eliza A. Benner, Rebecca, Paragon, Frances P. Mesquita and Alert were at Liverpool on Monday and cleared.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the New England Halibut Company at 7 cents a pound for white, 5 cents for small gray and 4 cents for large gray and chicken.

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No Cull on Cod.

Books as if there is to be no cull of codfish again this year. Some fishermen say that they cull the fish before packing for export, and that the plan is as good as culling from the fishermen. In a sense, this is true, but this plan removes the incentive for the fisherman to make better fish, and it works out at a larger percentage of poorly cured fish in the whole voyage. If we wish to reach our markets we will have to get on to culling fish passing from the fishermen to merchant.—Harbor Grace, N. F., Herald.